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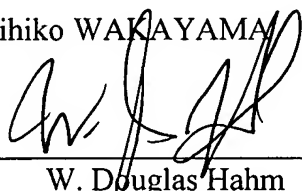
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 - a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
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 - c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1, 2 and 4,
 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
 JP 06-195198 corresponds to US 5,551,019; and
 JP 05-189203 corresponds to US 5,465,371.

5. ☒ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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